

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, UY, EFIN  
SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF NEW U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 047601

1. LA MANANA MORNING FEBRUARY 24 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE  
HEADLINE: "U.S. IS NOW TRYING TO CONDITION ITS

AID TO THE IMF." ACCORDING TO LA MANANA ARTICLE THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES FEBRUARY 23 PASSED A HARKIN AMENDMENT  
TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONITARY FUND LEGISLATION TYING U.S.  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WITTEVEEN FACILITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS  
CONDITIONS. ARTICLE IS NATURALLY HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THIS  
REPORTED ACTION DENOUNCING IT AS UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE  
WHICH WILL HAVE GRAVE IMPLICATIONS.

2. WE ASSUME LA MANANA REPORT MAY BE REFERRING TO SOMETHING  
OTHER THAN FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT. WOULD  
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CLARIFYING FOR US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
BECAUSE WE ARE WITHHOLDING APPROACH ON IMF SALARIES ISSUE  
UNTIL WE ARE IN A POSITION TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO GOU  
OFFICIALS ON THIS QUESTION WHICH THEY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY  
RAISE.

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